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LPEA and the Durango Fire Department Make Fire Safety Fun

Enjoy Free Food, Activities, & More at Fire Prevention Safety Event

DURANGO, Colo. – La Plata Electric Association (LPEA) is proud to partner with the Durango Fire Protection District (DFPD) for their upcoming Fire Prevention Week Event. This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 12 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Fire Station #1 on Sheppard Drive in Bodo. For the second consecutive year, the LPEA is partnering with DFPD and other local first responders to discuss safety. LPEA's focus will be on the importance of electrical safety.

The safety of its members and of its team is one of LPEA's top priorities and they are excited for the opportunity to work with DFPD to engage with the community and make this valuable information accessible and interesting for both kids and adults. There will be a free lunch offered as well as music and a number of fun activities and demonstrations (with prizes) for the whole family. Topics covered will include:

- What to do if your car crashes into an electric pole
- Why kids should avoid downlines and poles
- How to keep our line workers safe when you encounter them out in the wild.

Fire Prevention Week occurs annually across the nation in October and presents an opportunity to raise community awareness around fire safety.

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About LPEA

LPEA is a member-owned, not-for-profit, electric distribution cooperative serving La Plata and Archuleta, with segments of Hinsdale, Mineral, and San Juan counties. LPEA is the fifth largest cooperative of 22 in Colorado, and aims to provide safe, reliable electricity at the lowest reasonable cost to its approximately 36,500 members. For additional information, contact LPEA at (970) 247-5786 or visit lpea.coop.